UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-6920

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

               Plaintiff - Appellee,

     v.

LOUIS ANTONIO BRYANT, a/k/a Tinio, a/k/a Black, a/k/a B
Stacks,

               Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western
District of Virginia, at Charlottesville.   Norman K. Moon,
Senior District Judge. (3:04-cr-00047-NKM-1)

Submitted: September 13, 2016   Decided: September 15, 2016

Before TRAXLER, AGEE, and THACKER, Circuit Judges.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Louis Antonio Bryant, Appellant Pro Se. Heather Lynn Carlton,
Nancy Spodick Healey, Ronald Mitchell Huber, Assistant United
States Attorneys, Charlottesville, Virginia, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM:

Louis Antonio Bryant appeals the district court's order denying his motion for a sentence reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) (2012) pursuant to Sentencing Guidelines Amendment 782. For the reasons that follow, we affirm.

A district court is authorized to reduce a defendant's sentence under § 3582(c)(2) only if the defendant's sentence was "based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission" through a retroactively applicable Guidelines amendment. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2); see U.S. Sentencing Guidelines Manual § 1B1.10(a)(1). As the court determined at sentencing, Bryant's mandatory minimum sentence was life imprisonment. Amendment 782 did not lower Bryant's mandatory minimum sentence. See United States v. Black, 737 F.3d 280, 286-87 (4th Cir. 2013). Because Bryant is ineligible for a sentence reduction under § 3582(c)(2), we conclude that the court did not abuse its discretion in denying Bryant's motion. See United States v. Stewart, 595 F.3d 197, 200 (4th Cir. 2010) (standard of review).

Accordingly, we affirm the district court's order. We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED